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School Trustees' Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the school house on Tuesday, at 4 p. m. Present, Messrs. Peloubet, Bliss, Eiler and Hulin. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A resolution was offered that the trustees make by the President and District Clerk with teachers in accordance with previous resolutions of this board, be confirmed as to those teachers who have teachers' certificates in force at the present time, the names and amount of salary to be entered on the minutes of this meeting and orders drawn upon the Collector for their payment. The resolution was adopted.

The District Clerk stated that he had received a letter from H. M. Barrett, Esq., urging payment of the bill of Mr. S. W. Clary, for one month's salary, dated July 1st, with the statement that unless the same was paid immediately, he would commence legal action for the collection. The District Clerk also stated that he had called upon the Township Collector and upon the Chairman of the Township Committee and endeavored to have the account settled but without success. The Collector paying no school funds from which to pay it. In the discussion which followed the District Clerk stated that as the bill was for services rendered the District as teacher, and especially as the contract with Mr. Clary had not been renewed this year, he ought to be paid if possible. He was willing, if one other trustee would join with him, to raise the amount by personal effort and pay Mr. Clary. Mr. Peloubet said that he would be willing to do so, except for the fact that there were other claims against the District besides Mr. Clary's which were even more pressing than his, and thought it best that the Trustees should not take any personal responsibility.

Mr. Bliss thought a meeting of the District should be called to take action respecting these outstanding debts, and relieve the Trustees from embarrassment and responsibility.

The District Clerk offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the President of the Board be requested to see the attorney of Mr. Clary and make such explanation as he deemed best.

A communication was read by the President, in regard to the payment of interest on the Center School House bond. Upon motion, it was resolved that for the interest due this year, up to November first amounting to \$429, an order be drawn upon the Collector, also another order for \$2,130, being amount due upon same bond, the last named order to be paid from the taxes of 1878.

Bills from Baker, Pratt & Co., and Pomeroy & Son, with additions attached, for School Supplies amounting to \$42.76 were examined and on motion the Clerk instructed to draw orders upon the Collector for payment.

A bill of C. J. Rogers for repairing roof of Center School H. use was referred to the Chairman of the Building Committee, none of the Trustees present having authorized the work to be done.

Teachers' Salaries.

The salaries of the Public School teachers for September, which became due upon the 1st of the month were advanced by the Township Collector on Wednesday. In consequence, the teachers are obliged to render a bill for the month's service, and the District Clerk of Trustees must prepare an affidavit, to which the teacher subscribes, making a statement upon oath to the fact that the services have been truly rendered and that the bill of board is correct. The trouble to both teacher and to the District Clerk is considerably increased by this. The clerk is also obliged to make in each case an order for payment, accompanied with his certificate that the teacher has performed the duties according to the rules laid down by the State Board of Education, and has a proper certificate of examination. The law in this respect has not been heretofore strictly complied with, some of the teachers having been employed and paid without having qualified themselves by passing the examinations.

In 1866 the Township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, issued \$120,000 worth of bonds to aid in the construction of the New Jersey West Line Railroad. Eleven miles of this road was built, from Summit to Bernardsville, at a cost of \$50,000. The road went into the hands of a Receiver, and was sold under foreclosure to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company. Suit was brought on the bonds of the township, when the defense was set up that they were not under seal. Last week, Judge Nixon, of the United States District Court, granted a perpetual injunction restraining the township from making use of this defense. The principal and interest now amount to \$200,000, and it will take an investment of 12 per cent on the taxable property of the township to pay it.

A Citizen Drowned.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Horatio Wharry, who resided upon Franklin street, left his home saying that he did not feel well and would take a short walk. He went to the bridge which crosses Second River at Harrison street, where he sat down upon the railing. While there four men riding in a hay wagon passed over the bridge, and immediately after they heard a cry for help from Mr. Wharry. He had fallen over backwards into the pond, and was struggling in the water. They returned to his assistance, taking a pole from the wagon. They placed within his reach, and he took hold of it, but immediately loosened his grasp and was drowned. The water being about ten feet deep. Mr. C. S. Willett, who also heard the alarm, came to the place, and caused the water gates to be raised, for the purpose of draining the pond. This being accomplished the body of Mr. Wharry was recovered. It is thought that he became dizzy and losing his balance fell into the water. He was unmarried and about 63 years of age, the owner of considerable property. About two years ago a brother of the deceased committed suicide at his home on Franklin street, while in a state of mental depression from illness.

The South Orange Bulletin for this week is full of fight against the South, and seems to favor calling on Grant to re-subjugate the rebels. As the article is headed "Political," we suggest this quotation as probably expressing our neighbor's sentiments:

We shall shortly and ourselves living under a monarch. I would give a million dollars to see Grant & Co. in the White House—my friend.

Applauding of the same sentiment, we find in the Graphic a picture of the throwing down of Washington's statue in Union Square, and the erection instead of Major Andrew's, by Mr. Cyrus W. Field, with the suggestive title to the cartoon—"Has it come to this?" We hope not, but it is at least a republican insult to the memory of Washington, to set up Grant as a candidate for another Presidential term. He has had the highest honors possible to be bestowed upon an American by Americans, and to bring him forward as a military emergency at this or any other time is revolutionary. One war is sufficient for this country. We want peace.

The Township Committee held a meeting on Wednesday evening, and voted, three against two, to renew the contract with the Montclair Gas and Water Company for one year from October 1st, 1879, for lighting the streets with gas. The contract is made at a reduction of five per cent from the price of last year, and there is also to be a small reduction in the hours of burning the gas.

The article on "Vineland" on the last page, is from Nordhoff's, "Communist Societies of the United States," published by Harper & Bros. We copy it from "The Worker," as being an instructive practical exposition of a co-operative agricultural settlement, judiciously conducted.

The workmen's co-operative store, organized in Bloomfield after the plan of the Rochdale stores of England, is now open in the brick building on Bloomfield avenue near Race street. Two Society members, about twenty members who have paid the three fee of five dollars each. The store has at present a limited stock of the most necessary articles of household consumption, which are sold to all purchasers, whether members of the society or not, at very low prices. A movement has commenced for opening a branch store upon Broad street above the railroad crossing. Independent of the grocery and provision department of the store on Bloomfield avenue, Mr. A. Hober has utilized a part of the room by putting in a stock of hats which he is selling at about half the usual retail price, a good deal of still that kind of the best material, being sold for one dollar.

We are glad to give notice of the approaching Fair at Fair Hill, to be held by the Young Men's Missionary Society of Westchester Church, about the last of this month. As many pretty and useful articles will be offered for sale—we advise our friends to defer selecting their Christmas gifts till after they have inspected the handwork of the young ladies. More definite notice of the affair will be given in a week or so.

Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff is to deliver an address before the students of the German Theological School, on the subject of the revival Evangelical Alliance at Basel, Switzerland. The address will be delivered in the First Reformed church. The time will probably be Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Announcements will be made from the pulpit on Sunday.

We call attention to the Free and Open Market of Mr. Samuel Moore, at the junction of Bloomfield and Washington avenues. He is the oldest dealer in the above articles in town and makes them a specialty, selling at superior quality at low rates. Try them on yourselves.

Mr. Wolford, an English Mechanic, will lecture on 24th night, at the Stopped Temperance Meeting, Baptist Church, subject, "Fire to get Good Wages." All are invited to attend, especially the mechanics of Bloomfield.

See new advertisement of Frazee, Connet & Co.

The Montclair Homicide.

The trial of Joseph A. Blair, indicted for the murder of his coachman, John Armstrong, was commenced in Newark on Monday. A jury was selected with out much difficulty. The State introduced in evidence the dying statement of Armstrong, as taken by the physicians at St. Michael's Hospital, to the effect that the shooting was deliberate and advised by the wife of Mr. Blair, and denying that he (Armstrong) threatened Blair's life. Strong evidence for the State was also given by Ophelia Dyer, a servant girl employed by Mr. Blair. She testified that she was in the house while the quarrel at the barn was going on, that Mr. Blair, after the loud fighting at the barn, came back to the house and said that Armstrong had threatened to shoot him, and that he (Blair) was going to get in the first shot. He got the pistol and going out sent his people in the house, saying, "If you don't help it, it must be done." The witness heard two shots fired and returned to the house, where she said, "O, Mr. Blair did you shoot him, it's a dreadful thing to shoot a man." It is answered, "Yes, I've shot him and I'm sorry for it." She heard Armstrong cry murder three times and that Mrs. Blair's request took brandy to the barn and gave it to him. Mr. Blair also came out and offered to pay Armstrong his wages, but the latter said, "I don't want your money now; you murdered my man." Upon the cross-examination of this witness, the counsel for defense endeavored to show that her testimony was now given completely with her statements made immediately after the shooting. She became slightly confused, and admitted that at times Armstrong was a cross and an angry man in disposition. Upon re-direct examination by the prosecution, she said that Armstrong had never spoken cross to Blair except on this occasion, and that while Armstrong was lying on the ground after the shooting, when he called Blair a murderer.

On Wednesday, Edward Rosollet who was employed as a journeyman by Mr. Blair and who was present and heard the dispute and the firing, gave important testimony. Although called by the prosecution, his evidence was decidedly in favor of Blair and at variance with that given by the latter. He testified to hearing Armstrong say to Blair that he would blow his brains out, and was in doubt which of the two would shoot the other; also that after he heard the shots he returned to the barn and saw Mr. Blair coming down the stairs with two pistols in his hands. The Prosecutor then asked him if he had not said at the inquest that Blair had only one pistol when he came down stairs. The witness did not remember saying so. The prosecution here attempted to show, by producing what the witness swore to before the Coroner's jury, that his testimony now was contrary to what he then gave. The counsel for the defense, objected to the State cross-examining its own witness, and the objection was sustained by the Court. Of the whole, Rosollet's evidence was regarded as decidedly favorable to the defendant, whose counsel evidently intend to prove, if possible, that the shooting was done in self-defense.

On Thursday the case was closed for the prosecution and Judge Judge Thrope opened for the defense, saying in his speech that they would be satisfied with nothing less than a verdict of acquittal. His argument was that Armstrong was an armed desperado, and that Blair, who had placed and used it in protection of the lives of himself and family.

Letters.

Remitting undelivered at the Post Office in Bloomfield, New Jersey, on Wednesday, OCTOBER 9, 1879.

Bill, Wm H.	Rock, Mrs Geo
Levy, Richard	Levy, Joseph
Moran, Bridges	Morris, R H
Olsen, Maria	Shuman, W F
Spring, Arthur	

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

H. DODD, P. M.

Thirteen thousand dollars have been paid by the Hudson River Tunnel Company to the City of New York, and Western R. R. for the right of way over their property. The work of constructing the tunnel will begin immediately.

Maggie McMurray, aged 14, the daughter of Mr. John S. McMurray of Elizabeth, N. J., while visiting in her class in Public School No. 1 in that city, suddenly fell to the floor. Her teacher, thinking she had fainted, carried her in to the hallway. The girl died in a few minutes.

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Girls may enter from a Primary School or Kindergarten and remain until fitted for advanced standing in any College. The number will be limited.

The History Lectures will be given on Monday and Tuesday of each week, at 10:30 a. m. in the Convention Hall in French on the same day at 11:30.

The School is within five minutes' walk of the Morris and Essex depot, and pupils from Bloomfield and vicinity can attend without loss of time.

For admission or further information address Mrs. J. J. Irwin, Montclair, N. J.

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